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Entitled: <u>"Apparatus And Method For Inspecting Film Carrier Tape For Mounting..."</u> <u>Small Entity Status</u>:

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- Enclosed are: X 13 sheet/s of drawing/s
- MITSUI MINING
- X An Assignment of the invention to: <u>& SMELTING CO., LTD.</u>
- X Declaration

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<u>X</u> Claim for Priority and Priority Document

CLAIMS AS FILED

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Claims_ 46 $-20 =26$	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>468</u>
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Claims 8 $-3 = 5$	x \$ 43.00	x \$ 86.00	\$ 430
Multiple Dependent Claim/s	+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ 0
Basic Fee	+ \$385.00	+ \$770.00	\$_770
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